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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Richard M. Mathis

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMPUTER PROTECTION AND
VERIFICATION

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Examiner: Sheng Jen Tsai

Group Art Unit: 2186

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.